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Will C. P. R. Tap Irma and Viking Oil Fields?

Ever since the first indications of an oil field being found, in the Irma and Viking districts, it has been considered that in case oil was found in paying quantities it would not be long till the C. P. R. would have a line in the district. It has been rumored that a line would be run from some point near Hardisty passing through Irma and Wainwright, and extending north to Vermillion. From recent developments it would appear that the intentions was to extend the Battleford branch, which is already constructed almost to the fourth meridian. Little was thought recently of the probability of the second Transcontinental line passing through this district until early this spring. Before the opening of spring engineers were seen surveying across the Battle River north east of Irma. Some of the residents who interviewed these men are quite confident that the big Railway organization is planning to build a line across the country north of Irma. Railway companies like big oil companies are very cautious about giving out information in regard to proposed development work. It is only by carefully observing the trend of events that preceded the construction of new railways that conclusions may be arrived at. During the last few years the C. P. R. are reported to have raised the price of their land from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per acre in the district through which the proposed line is to traverse.

We have been unable to get the exact location of the proposed line but understand stakes have been set along the north side of Buffalo Coulee, for several miles west of Battle River. The line is already constructed from Battleford to near the fourth meridian, but where the western terminus will be we are unable to foretell. No doubt it would pass south of Birch Lake and swing north west along the crest of the oil bearing formations and cross tapping the Athabasca district.

If the forecasts of the Geologists are verified by developing producing wells this line will pass through one of the greatest oil producing districts on the North American continent. Already Geologists have been working over thousands of square miles in this territory, and several big companies have secured holdings which no doubt will soon be developed. Mr. S. E. Slipper of the Geological Survey Department has explored this territory during the summer of 1917 at which time he discovered several outcroppings of Fossil bearing sandstone, which have also been in wells have been put down to the gas sands, which have given good indications of oil at Irma and Viking. The Talpey Arnold Co. are drilling at Birch Lake and are making good progress. Another California Oil Co. is reported to have an outfit on the way to commence operation had men in Edmonton trying to secure locations but with what success we are unable to tell. In interviewing a prominent Geologist who had covered most of this district, the editor asked where he thought would be the most favorable location, or if he considered the whole district favorable. His answer was that the field was so large, and indications so promising in many parts, that it would be a matter of proving the size of the field by actual producing wells.

If producing wells can be obtained within the next ten years or ten per cent of the land filed on for oil, the capacity of the present Railways and the proposed new line will be taxed to the limit. No doubt most of the oil will eventually be shipped through pipe lines, But an enormous amount of tonnage will be required to move the necessary amount of machinery, casing, derrick timbers and supplies.

In addition to the possibilities of oil in this district this road would pass through one of the best grain, and stock producing districts in Alberta. Most of the line would be from 12 to 15 miles from the C. N. R., or G. T. P. lines and would be a great convenience to the farming districts through which it passed.

Colorado Oil Men Visit Irma Field

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. J. S. Irwin and Mr. F. Gilpin prominent oil men of Colorado, made an inspection of the formation in the Irma district. Mr. J. A. Talpey of the Talpey Arnold Co. accompanied them. Both of these men are very favorably impressed with the outcroppings and other indications so noticeable along the Battle River and Grattan Coulee and intimated that the territory was well worth considering. Mr. Talpey stated that their well at Birch Lake was down some 400 feet but that they were installing new machinery which would be installed in about two weeks, when he hopes faster time will be made. Mr. Talpey's company have just started another well at Monitor, south of Irma.

U. F. A.

Moving Pictures on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock May 29th.
The monthly business meeting is called for Wednesday afternoon June 1st. There is some very important business for the meeting to deal with.

TRAIL RANGER NEWS

Last week Dr. S. R. McGregor instructed some eighteen Trail Rangers in the art of First Aid. We all appreciate the interest the Doctor has taken in us and hope his instructions will be long remembered. When the occasion arises we hope every Trail Ranger will make use of his knowledge of First Aid.

Wayne Mitchell says bring on your baseball team and let us at 'em. The boys are not quite in mid-season form but before many weeks pass by the youngsters will be ready to tackle any T. R. camp that may come along. Say T. R.'s! How about that garden? Remember the Irma Fair includes a collection of vegetables grown by a T. R. in his own garden. See what the qualifications are for the gardening badge in the T. R. Manual and start the old spade working. No boy should be an "Agricola" unless he has his own garden. How about the calf feeding competition? If you haven't picked out your calf you better get busy. Are you raising any pigs or chickens for the fair? If not, why not? And last but not least don't forget poor Fido and little Pussy. They would like to be in the Cat and Dog show at the Irma Fair so give them a chance and take good care of them.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MRS. C. A. TALL

On request of Mr. C. A. Tall, last Wednesday forenoon Dr. Wallace, coroner swore in the following: T. Shaw, H. Patterson, F. W. Watkinson, J. T. Skyles, W. Mason and H. W. Love as a jury to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Carrie M. Tall. After the jury was sworn in the body was viewed and Dr. Wallace and Dr. S. R. McGregor prepared the contents of the stomach to be sent to Edmonton for analysis. The inquest was adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

IRMA BIBLE SOCIETY

The officers of Irma branch of the Bible Society are
President Mr. W. H. Love
Secretary Mr. R. J. Tait
A special campaign for the new Edmonton Bible House fund will be made in June or July in Irma and surrounding district.
The president will call a meeting in due time to arrange for the canvass and appoint Collectors in each section of Irma district.

SMOKING AND ATHLETES

Some interesting experiments have been made recently to prove the bad effects even of moderate smoking on athletes, says a writer in "Boys' Life." It was found that a baseball pitcher after smoking one cigar lost 12 per cent in accuracy and fourteen per cent after smoking two cigars. In shooting at a target riflemen lost 4 per cent in their score from smoking one cigar and 9 per cent after smoking two cigars. Bicycle riders after smoking one cigar or three cigarettes lost nine per cent endurance and increased their heart-beats ten a minute. Similar tests with fencers showed a serious loss in precision in lunging after smoking two cigars. All these athletes gained in accuracy and endurance when they did not smoke.

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Sunday, May 29th.
11 A.M. Preaching at Strawberry Plains.
1:30 P.M. Preaching at Sunny Brae
3:30 P.M. Preaching at Roseberry
8 P.M. Preaching at Irma
The years work will be reviewed at these meetings and plans made for the new year. All interested in the Church are invited to be present.
Sunday School Sessions
12 noon at Ross, 2 P.M. at Alma Mater and Irma. 2:30 P.M. at Roseberry.
This is Alberta's "Every go to Sunday School Sunday. Make a point of being on hand at the nearest Sunday School for this Sunday. All are welcome.
C. G. Hocken, Pastor

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Roy Whyte is spending his vacation in Calgary.

Mr. P. E. Jones spent the holiday at Viking.

Miss L. Maquire is progressing nicely after her operation. She expects to be home in a day or so.

Several car loads of Irma citizens visited Loughheed on the 24th and took in the sports.

The Irma Motors have just received a few gasoline savers for Ford cars. Drop in and see them. It will pay you.

Mr. O. Larson and family returned to Irma district last Friday, after spending about two years in B. C. and Washington state.

Mr. C. Askin is still confined to the hospital at Edmonton but is improving. Mrs. E. W. Carter has left the hospital and is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Fenton went to Wainwright on Tuesday with Rev. Hocken to the district meeting of the Methodist Church Conference is to meet in Calgary next week.

Rev. C. H. McClellan of Edmonton, held a meeting in the Methodist church Irma, Tues. night, May 24th in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society. Auxiliary to British and Foreign Bible Society.

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THE TEST

By E. L.

Written Exclusively For This Paper

When Mary returned from boarding school to the white cottage where her mother lived in the little country town about sixty miles from a large city, she was just nineteen, vivid, strong and beautiful.

Her mother, who had struggled through the years in a vain battle with poverty looked her over approvingly, appraising her youth, bloom and vigor as so many assets in the marriage market.

It was to this end that Mrs. Valentine cultivated the acquaintance of James Holcomb, a blase man of the world with keen, humorous, discerning eyes, but with a heart which was old, much older than the fifty years to which he privately confessed.

And to try to call back the youth which age, in an unprofitable life, always regrets, James Holcomb, attracted by Mary's fresh bloom and beauty assiduously courted her. And as he showered his attentions upon her and plied her mother with gifts Mrs. Valentine smiled approvingly.

"Thank God," she thought, "Mary shall never know the meaning of grinding poverty, and perhaps it will come to an end for me."

But Mary had already given her heart. Since she was a tiny, white-flocked mite she had been friends with Tom Daly who had grown into a tall upstanding six foot young man of twenty-three. Tom was a market gardener. To see the two strolling down the Main Street of the little town on a warm summer afternoon, she sweet and fresh and lovely and he upright, well-made and vigorous was a sight upon which the Gods might smile. And Mary as she saw the white fire of the glance which he sometimes bent upon her knew that he offered her the most acceptable and beautiful thing in the world, the first love of his young manhood.

But he was poor and Mrs. Valentine bade her sternly to put him out of her life. She was only nineteen and her heart could not but be touched by the devotion of a clever man of the world like Holcomb who knew so well how to handle the heart of a woman. Then as her mother told her sordid story of the struggle she had had with poverty and of the life-long dread it had been that she, Mary, would follow the same path, the girl told Tom Daly on a soft, September evening as the stars twinkled wistfully down on them, half obscured by the clouds that they must part. She would give no reason and Tom was young and inexperienced. He did not know that her heart was breaking, as he strode away with youth's impetuosity, angry, sore and broken.

In a few weeks Mary's engagement to Holcomb, the millionaire, was town talk.

"Have you seen her ring?" the townsfolk asked each other. It was a wonderful stone they all said; came from Egypt and was in a strange setting. They were going away to live gossiped the neighbors, a grand match for a poor girl. Of course he was a little old for her, but then he was such a smart man and so well to do.

"Better be an old man's darling, etc." croaked an old dame and all her cronies nodded assent.

But ah, had they read the heart of

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Mary, theirs would have been a different story. For Mary's heart was not in the approaching wedding; it was over at the little cottage where Tom was. Tom said no word, but he had changed. His shoulders drooped a little now and his face often had a grey look heretofore quite foreign to him, and in his eyes instead of the white light of his first devotion, there shone a reckless glare.

Mrs. Valentine, Mary and Holcomb were to spend a brilliant winter season in the city, during which time Mary was to be introduced to society and then her marriage was to take place in the spring.

It was after a marvelous ball one evening that Mary came to a realization of her heart. Holcomb as he bade her "good-night" drew her gently towards him and kissed her on the cheek. She recoiled and shivered from head to foot, and as they drove homewards while her mother talked she was very silent. For the rest of the night she tossed sleeplessly on her little bed and in the morning wide-eyed and wakeful she made her resolve.

News regarding Mary had not failed to come from the city to the little town, and her triumphs and beauty were common town talk. Only Tom Daly did not discuss the matter; only he remained silent when the others chatted. Some of them knew of his wound and some were sorry, but the general opinion seemed to be that he had aspired too high; that Mary could never have been happy with him, but in the stubborn pride of his youth he thought he could have made her far happier than she could ever be with her elderly suitor. But he would make no move, nor say one word he thought doggedly. He was poor and Mary wanted riches. If she had only been willing to wait, but no, she didn't and he felt that his life was wrecked.

That evening he sat smoking quietly before his little open fireplace. The shadows were falling outside and everything was quiet and still. He often sat like this of late until the dawn, conjuring up pictures of Mary as he knew her and loved her, Mary as he heard of her in her triumph in the great city, and most darkening thought of all, Mary as that other man's wife. To outsiders he was stern and non-committal, almost unaturally so for a young man, but sorrow is a great teacher. Now, however, he laid his pipe on the table and let his head sink into his hands. It was thus that Mary saw him as she crept up the garden path and looked in at the lattice window. When she saw him she opened the door and rushed in crying.

"Tom I couldn't do it, I couldn't keep it up. If it gave me so much misery for a few months just to be engaged it suddenly came to me what a heart-breaking thing it would be to I came. Mother is at home now. I could not wait until morning though, I had to come to see you tonight."

And for the first time Tom held his heart's desire in his arms, and the light that never shone on land or sea shone on both their youthful faces.

And so instead of a wedding in the big city, Mary and Tom were very quietly married at the parsonage. They would be very poor Tom knew and he could not help a pang as he realized how much Mary had given up for him, but he determined that never had man worked as he would work to make it up to her. Then they both received a great surprise in the shape of a letter from James Holcomb containing a gift of \$100,000 as a wedding present and asking them, in their happiness, to sometimes remember him.

And the cottage of the Dalys contains much of human happiness. Mary insisted upon living there for a year at least because she knew that Tom had dreamt of her as being the Queen of that little spot.

And bound for a beautiful island in the summer seas on a white decked steamer, James Holcomb sat alone with his memories, not of Mary alone, but of a first love thirty years before.

King Gives Coal to Help Poor.

The King's solicitude for the poor people of Windsor, who are in difficulties owing to the shortage of coal, was demonstrated when the mayor of Windsor received a telegram stating the King had authorized the transfer of 25 tons of coal from the stocks of Windsor Castle to the coal merchants of the town for household use.

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining sharks?

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

HABIT

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Habit is simply cultivated instinct. It is just as easy to cultivate good habits as it is to cultivate bad ones if you start right. The habit of cleanliness is one that stays for life, because it is comfortable and gives a feeling of respectability.

Every child that has been taught to take care of its wonderful little body, to wash hands and face and ears and teeth and take baths and to know the happiness of clean clothes, will carry that habit through life.

The personal habits that we form in our first twelve years are the ones that mould our personality. That is one of the reasons for beginning good habits early, particularly with the teeth. Children's mouths should be examined every three to six months. All cavities should be filled and every stain should be removed.

If temporary teeth are allowed to decay, food will pack in between them and make the gums sore and inflamed. Then the food will be chewed upon one side of the mouth until the other side becomes tender and the poor little fellows try to mince their food with their front teeth. It is impossible for anyone to masticate—that is, to chew his food—properly, with his front teeth alone.

If the food is not well chewed and mixed with saliva, digestion is very difficult. A great deal of energy is wasted in trying to digest food that is sent to the stomach in chunks.

Nature tries to develop every child into a healthy adult. Every ounce of food that goes into a child's stomach should be converted into energy, but instead of making energy, unchewed food only makes more work.

Aside from all of the pain and poison from pus and the long list of diseases that follow decayed and abscessed teeth, good digestion would be worth every effort that we could make to keep the mouth healthy.

Children with good teeth will grow up into men and women with good teeth because the good tooth habit grows. Did you ever know a healthy, happy person with a poor digestion?

Rotting Alive

In Russian Camps

The Gentle Methods Adopted by the Bolsheviks.

According to an appeal for aid sent out secretly from Moscow, a hundred thousand educated Russian citizens are rotting alive in the concentration camps of Russia. The greater number are women and children, and their life is described as continual torture and suffering. They are not accused of any crime. They are kept as hostages till the end of the civil war.

There is reason to believe that the statement is not exaggerated. A Canadian officer, who had seen a good deal of life in Russia in recent times, said recently that conditions are appalling. The condition of the educated classes is especially deplorable. Even when they are not deliberately tortured, they are the victims of Bolshevik tyranny. The most humiliating tasks are reserved for women of the greatest refinement. Even apart from the necessity of securing food, life is made intolerable for sensitive people. And there is a good deal of deliberate torture. This Canadian informant spoke of one case that had come under his own notice. A young girl, the daughter of an old Russian officer, was fastened to a table by a nail driven through her tongue. Pencil and paper were given her that she might reveal the hiding place of her father. To further encourage her she was begged. When our informant last saw her she was in a most pitiable condition, without a tongue and unable to eat or speak.

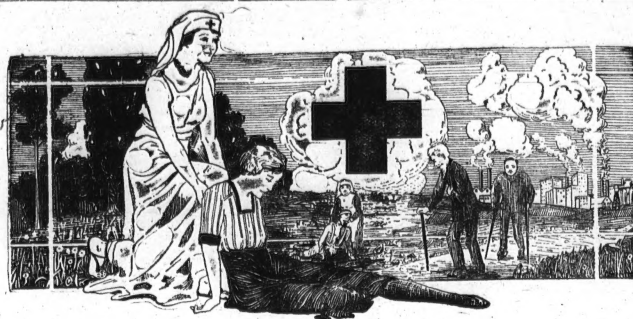
His First Shoes at 74.

J. T. Cartman, of Sudas, N.Y., although seventy-four, has just bought his first pair of shoes. He has worn boots all his life and still wants to, but, search as he may, he can find none for sale in any of the neighboring cities.

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The membership enrolment is a nation-wide reminder to everyone who has ever helped the Red Cross, or been helped by it—and who has not—to renew their allegiance to its sacred emblem, identify themselves by their membership with its effort to better the condition of humanity at home, throughout our Dominion, all over the world.

When you could see with your own eyes that your son was in danger and could be helped, you did not hesitate. You can still see the dangers that surround him everywhere, if you will but look with the eyes of understanding.

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Lloyd George's Chief Secretary

Possesses Wonderful Memory and is Remarkable Person.

J. T. Davies, the British prime minister's principal secretary, is a remarkable person. He possesses a wonderful memory, and is never at a loss for a fact or document. His room is next to the cabinet room, and it is a mystery how he gets through the enormous amount of correspondence with which he has to deal. He is continually invaded by visitors, calling to ask questions, or awaiting their turn to interview Mr. Lloyd George or the cabinet. In addition to this, Mr. Davies usually has to deal with about 100 telephone calls a day. Any ordinary man would be driven mad. He is a popular and well-known figure in political and diplomatic circles.

"Say It With Flowers"

This Gives the Shy Men a Chance Says Minister of Agriculture.

bashful young men owe a debt of gratitude to the horticulturist, judging from the address of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, at a recent banquet of horticulturists at Ottawa. The minister of agriculture said: "The horticulturists, in addition to refining influence which they have effected, have given to the bashful young man, an opportunity to approach his lady love with greater safety and assurance than he could in olden days, because, under present conditions instead of having to go through the usual platform—that was adopted by our forefathers, he can 'Say it with flowers.'"

Want Right to Select Husbands.

The rapid strides which Japan is making toward adoption of Western civilization find expression in an agitation to let women have more to say about the selection of husbands. Such matters are almost entirely in the hands of parents, who select husbands for their daughters, who obediently marry whomever they pick out. A recent article in a prominent Japanese magazine points out that while men never find any difficulty in getting mates, women must have money and training of one kind or another before they can find husbands.

Canada's Western Banks Better Than American

Extensive Inquiry Shows They Give Better Service.

The announcement of new legislation in Manitoba to advance the interest rate on loans under the Rural Credits Act from 6 to 7 per cent. may be taken as an indication that it is being realized that the fine theories of public loans, at rates below those prevailing in the money markets under the magic government control, are being exploded. In Saskatchewan the realities of the situation have been appreciated by Hon. C. A. Dunning and in Alberta the Hon. Mr. Mitchell has advised against following the Manitoba example. British Columbia, likewise, shows little disposition to go ahead with the provincial bank idea.

That there is a growing desire to bring about a better public understanding that farm credits are based on business principles, is indicated in an article by C. W. Peterson, directing editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, in which the point is made that the banks, through their branch managers, have been giving better service in Western Canada than has been the case with the banks to the south of the border; this statement is made "after a somewhat extensive inquiry into the banking situation on both sides of the line."

Japanese Business Women.

In Japan there are a large number of women who, as heads of business houses, employ many men and women and pay a large amount of the taxes, but suffrage is withheld from them just because they are women.



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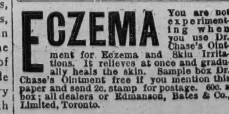
Soviet Buys More Locomotives

German Firms Have Accepted Order For 500.

The Russian Soviet Government has placed an order for 500 locomotives with German manufacturers. This is the second order from Russia for locomotives. The previous order was for 100 locomotives, and practically has been filled, having been paid for in advance. Payment on the present order has not been made in advance, however, and the Russian method of payment is yet to be negotiated, but the order has been accepted by the German manufacturers. Four firms—the Krupps, Borg, Hartmann and Knabe—are members of a pool which has signed contracts to deliver the locomotives.

A New Bee In England.

A strange new bee, pitch black and of large proportions, has been found in Hertfordshire. Both the insect and the nest are curious, and have never been found in England before.



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World Happenings Briefly Told

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stolen from the Canadian Pacific
depot, Port Arthur. The value has
not been ascertained.

A. G. Miller, a millwright, was in-
stantly killed at the Fort William
Paper Co. factory by coming in con-
tact with a live wire.

The Citizens' Liberty League, Tor-
onto, decided to carry on the cam-
paign against the recent prohibition
legislation.

In a five-hour battle near Galtby
between 150 civilians and Crown
forces, six civilians were killed and
14 others wounded. Two soldiers
were wounded, one of them seriously.

Thomas MacNamara, the Minister
of labor, announces that hereafter
government contracts will be de-
voted to firms whose goods do not in-
clude at least five per cent. disabled soldiers.

Cable advice reaching Halifax re-
port that the Canadian Explorer, of
the Canadian Government Steamship
Service, has run aground at Saloniki,
Greece.

Gold valued at nearly \$3,000,000, has
arrived in New York from Europe
and Latin American countries. Of
this amount, \$2,400,000 came from
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Rear-Admiral Henry Montague
Doughty died Sunday. Rear-Admiral
Doughty was born in 1870. He
served in the war in command of the
battleship Royal Sovereign in the first
battleship squadron. Before the war he
was captain of the gunnery school at
Davenport.

Railroads throughout Eastern Cuba
are paralyzed by the strike of work-
ers, and gunboats are being employed
to move mail between Santiago and
other points which can be reached by
water. Sugar interests are seriously
embarrassed by the walkout.



"I Wonder Would It Help Me?"

THIS question has been
answered by many thou-
sands of women who have
found health and happiness in
the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food.

Sleeplessness, irritability, nervous-
ness, gloomy forebodings of the
future, depression and discourag-
ement—these are some of the sym-
ptoms which tell of exhausted nerves.

In order to avoid nervous prostra-
tion or some form of paralysis it is
well to get the building up process
established at once by use of Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or
Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



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Saskatchewan Salt Deposits

Expected that 850 Tons Will Be Pro-
duced This Season.

A plant is being completed at Sen-
lax, Sask., to produce dairy salt from
the salt deposits, and it is expected
that almost 850 tons will be produced
this season. The dairy salt will be
taken by the Saskatchewan Co-operative
Creameries at Regina, and the bal-
ance of the rough salt, when clean-
ed, will go to laundries at Edmonton,
Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw.
A plant is in course of erection at
Fusiliers for the manufacture of sodium
sulphate powder from the deposit there.
This will have a capacity of
20 tons, and shipments will begin this
summer.

100 Years in One House

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, who cele-
brated her 100th birthday in Decem-
ber last, has died at Kelvedon Com-
mon, near Brentwood. She lived all
her life in the house in which she was
born.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT

A terrible experience had Edw. J.
O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.,
when he was a child. He has been a
constant sufferer from Asthma and
Catarrh. My nose and throat was
often stopped up, and I had disagree-
able droppings from my throat.
When an attack of coughing came on,
it seemed as if I would barely live
through it. I would gasp for breath.
Catarrh made me well. It's
soothing healing action was exactly
suited to my case. To those who
suffer from Catarrh, Asthma, throat
irritation and Bronchitis, Catarrho-
zone is highly recommended. Two
months treatment, one dollar; smaller
sizes, 25c and 50c, at all dealers or
The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

B.C. Lumber For South Africa.

An order for 1,400,000 ft. of the
regular 3, by 9 and 3 by 11 require-
ments in lumber has been secured by
the British Columbia Mills Timber
and Trading Company from South
Africa. This is the first order from
the far south in many months. Ship-
ments will begin within a month.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man
who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil is armed against many
ills. It will relieve a cold, break a
cold, prevent sore throat; it will re-
duce the swelling from a sprain, re-
lieve the most persistent sores and
will speedily heal cuts and contusions.
It is a medicine chest in itself, and
can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Marshal Foch Receives Voluminous Mail Daily

Has No Time to Look After Batch of
Correspondence.
Marshal Foch says that one of his
great regrets is that he has not time
enough to properly digest the big
mail he receives. "Like most men in
his conspicuous position he gets daily
a batch of correspondence that keeps
his aides busy, sifting the trivial and
eccentric from the important and in-
teresting."

Friends and enemies alike write
him profusely and their letters run
the whole gamut from ecstatic adula-
tion to frenzied vituperation. One
morning recently he received a dozen
letters and as many packages from
the same person, an American. All
were registered. The American must
have known that this class of mail
gets first attention by the Marshal's
staff.

Nearly every mail brings a letter
from some pro-German in America
inviting the Marshal to have himself
hanged or go to the place of fire and
brimstone. By every mail someone
sends him an ode or a song written
in his honor.

Mothers write him often informing
him that they have named the finest
baby in the world after him, and
fathers send word that they would
have taken a good drink in his honor
on some anniversary or other, had
not the American continent gone dry.

Authors send him their books and
inventors forward descriptions of
wonderful new engines of destruction
or schemes to suppress war.

The Marshal's advice is asked on all
the subjects with which he says he is
least familiar.

His Ambition.

Kindly Old Gen.—Well, my little
man, what would you like to be when
you grow up?

Little Man.—I'd like to be a nice
old gentleman like you with nothing
to do but walk around and ask ques-
tions.

Born a Slave, Left \$15,000.

"Uncle Bill" Hopkins, a negro who
died in South Carolina recently, left a
\$15,000 estate. Born a slave and un-
able to read and write, the old negro
made practically all his little fortune
chopping wood for his white neigh-
bors.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's
Friend.

Making House Work Easy

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in
All Matters Pertaining to
Household Management.

The progressive woman is always in
search of devices for making the pro-
cesses of house-making easier. Have
you ever seen a tiny washing machine,
weighing but six pounds, run by
water power? One may attach it to
the faucet and wash in a twinkling
not only georgette blouses, fine neck-
wear, silk stockings, filmy crepe de
chines and muslins, fine table napkins,
embroidered guest towels, etc., but
even coarse articles.

A cork, mounted on the handiest
little handle, is ideal for cleaning
knives. The cork is first wet and
then dipped into the cleaning powder
or sifted ashes. It is then rubbed
upon the knife or steel fork. All rust
and discolorations immediately disap-
pear.

But better than having to clean the
knife, perhaps, is possessing a stain-
less steel knife. These are a new
development in the steel industry.
How delightful to be able to cut a
tomato or an orange and find no dis-
coloration!

Anyone having to slice eggs for
salads or sandwiches knows how in-
convenient it is to slice a hardboiled
egg. There is a little device for slic-
ing eggs into nine or eleven even
slices at once.

For the woman with a kitchenette,
or the woman who must economize
space, there is a food chopper to cut
up left-over bits of meat for croque-
ttes or hash in a jiffy. It bolts to the
table quite like the large ones.

For the woman who makes
cookies for her own kiddies or for the
charity bazaar, there is a wonderful
new rolling-pin. Pass it over the
dough, and it leaves the imprint of
either a pretty castle or a bunch of
flowers or some of the nursery folk
dear to the hearts of all.

How often have we longed for a
tiny washboard upon which to rub
out those soiled gloves or the chil-
dren's veil? You may now have one
that fits over the hand like a glove,
while madam rubs out the ugly soil
with her other hand. They are de-
lightful for travellers and weigh but
a few ounces.

A cat's claw constructed of iron,
and looking somewhat like a fork
with bended prongs, is just right for
combing the hairs and matted mat-
ter from carpet sweeper or vacuum
cleaner.

And all these work-savers cost very
little.

COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK

HEART SO BAD

Many women become run down and
worn out by their household cares and
duties never ending and, sooner or
later find themselves with weak hearts
and shattered nerves.

When the heart becomes weak and
the nerves unstrung, it is impossible
for a woman to look after her house-
hold or social duties. The least lit-
tle exertion or excitement leaves her
in an exhausted condition, and not fit
to do anything.

On the first sign of any weakness
of the heart or nerves, you will be
wise if you take a course of Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Daniel Bezanon, Loganville,
N.S., writes—"As I was troubled
with a weak heart for nearly two
years I am writing to tell you how
your great remedy, Milburn's Heart
and Nerve Pills, has done for me.

My heart was so bad at night I
could not sleep; I would take smother-
ing spells, and I was so weak I
could not do my housework. I tried
two doctors, but got no results. A
friend advised me to try Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills. I have used
six boxes, and I am completely re-
lieved. I think they are the best medi-
cine for heart trouble there is."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or
mailed direct on receipt of price by
The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Tor-
onto, Ont.

Lays Eggs With Three Yolks.

Large eggs are getting to be a
hobby with this hen, a mixed White
Leghorn and Barred Rock, owned by
Mrs. McGill, Ottawa, which has four
times laid an egg with three yolks.
The last egg, laid about a week ago,
measured 8-7-8 inches by 6-3-4 inches.
This egg is larger than that laid by
Mr. Johnston-Clapp's hen, which
measured 8-1-2 inches by 6-3-4 in-
ches. Mr. Clapp's egg was larger
than that of the Regina hen, which
was 8-1-4 inches by 6 inches. This
egg is also larger than the Kansas
egg laid Easter Sunday, which was
one-eighth of an ounce heavier than
the Regina egg but fell short in di-
mensions.

No light penetrates beyond 500
fathoms below the surface of the
sea.

On the Old Farm In Springtime

I was out driving a three-horse
team on the old farm," writes Mr.
Edward Crane, of Kilmara, Ont., "when
part of the harness broke. While doing
it, one of the horses kicked out and
knocked my arm against the sharp edge
of the harrow. I was severely cut about
the elbow and wrist.

"Not being able to leave work to get
the wound dressed, dirt got into it, and
my arm grew so stiff and painful that it
looked as if I was in for a bad time. As
soon as I could, I washed the wound and
dressed it with Zam-Buk. Next day the
arm was much less sore, and the stiffness
was troublesome. I continued to use
herbal Zam-Buk freely and in a few
days it healed the injuries splendidly.
Zam-Buk should be on every farm."

Zam-Buk is the purest, safest and
most wonderful healing substance in the
world. Invaluable for eczema, ulcers,
ringworm, poisoned sores, burns, scalds,
pimples, boils, and other spring skin
eruptions. All dealers 50c. box, 5 for
\$2.50, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Matter of Life and Death.

A minister who guarded his morn-
ing study hour very carefully told the
new maid that in no circumstances
were callers to be admitted—except,
of course, he added, in a case of life
and death.

Half an hour later the maid knock-
ed at his door.

"A man to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but
he says it's a question of life and
death."

So he went downstairs and found
an insurance agent—Houston Post.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.
Those subject to frequent "colds in the
head" will find that the use of HALL'S
CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the
System, cleanse the Blood and render
the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat
of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken
internally and acts through the Blood on the
Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reduc-
ing the inflammation and restoring normal
conditions.

All Druggists. Circular free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Proposed Woolen Mill For B.C.

A number of Australian sheep farm-
ers are desirous of building a wool
mill on Vancouver Island to cost
\$500,000, providing they can obtain a
free site.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles

Many testimonials could be present-
ed showing the efficacy of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil in curing disor-
ders of the respiratory processes,
but the best testimony is experience
and the Oil is recommended to all
who suffer from these disorders with the
certainty that they will find relief.
It will all inflammation in the bron-
chial tubes.

Have Isolated Germ Of Sleeping Sickness

Scientists Claim Cure Will Result
From Experiments.
What is claimed by scientific ex-
perts at Milwaukee to be the first
complete isolation of the germ of
sleeping sickness was announced by
Dr. William Thalsimer, of Milwaukee,
who, in conjunction with a number
of physicians, conducted a clinic of
a year's duration at the Columbia hos-
pitals.

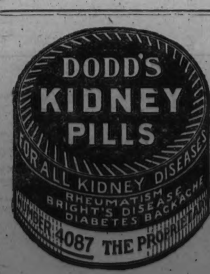
The results of the clinic were an-
nounced in a statement in which it
was announced that a minute organ-
ism was responsible for the dread dis-
ease, and that the physicians had been
able completely to isolate and propa-
gate the microbe. It is believed that
a cure for the disease will result from
the experiments.

Of course, it is none of our business,
but we might inform some of the re-
formers that the best way to make
other people happy is to let them
alone.—Luke Mlake.

Persian Men Must Not Laugh.

In Persia a man who laughs is con-
sidered effeminate, but free license is
given to female merriment.

The exports of American coal to
Sweden last year amounted to more
than twelve times as much as in the
preceding year.



A Charming Frock Of Crepe de Chine



By Marie Belmont.

A delightful fabric for year round
wear is crepe de chine. This dress in
beige, shows how effective it is when
finely knife pleated. A rather inter-
estingly cut yoke marks the top of
this frock and is extended far enough
over the shoulders to form short
sleeves. Loops of the pleated crepe
de chine are fastened into them and
these form a soft background for the
upper arms. The black satin slip is
partly revealed beneath the panel of
flet lace that distinguishes one side
of the dress. A flash of brilliant col-
or is found in the sash of scarlet rib-
bon which is tied low around the
figure.

Began With Two Trees

Prune Crop Now Supplies All Parts
of the World.

Sixty-five years ago two prune trees
were planted near San Jose, in Santa
Clara County, California, and at the
present time that state produces about
half of all the prunes consumed in the
United States and Canada, and it
ships them to all parts of the world.
The prunes are gathered by women
and children after they have fallen,
and are dipped (in wire baskets) into
tanks of boiling water and lye. Then
they are washed with cold water and
spread on trays, which are placed in
the sun for drying.

On reaching the packing house they
are graded according to size by pass-
ing them over perforated metal
screens, and, after being steamed and
drained, they are ready to be packed
in boxes for market.

The total annual prune output of
California is reckoned at 200 million
pounds.

Miller's Worm Powders attack
worms in the stomach and intestines
in America. It is an attachment for
contact with them and live. They
also correct the unhealthy conditions
in the digestive organs that invite and
encourage worms, setting up reactions
that are most beneficial to the growth
of the child. They have attested their
value in hundreds of cases and at all
times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Seventy Year Old Inventor.

Mrs. S. A. Page, of Page, Neb., cele-
brated her seventieth birthday by
perfecting an invention which may
revolutionize the spinning industry
in America. It is an attachment for
her sewing machine, which enables her
to twist or spin her own yarn for
knitting.

The making of boots and shoes in
Canada dates from 1667 and is one
of the oldest industries in the Do-
minion.

Corns are painful growths. Hol-
loway's Corn Remover will remove
them.

Easily Explained.
The man who ran the elevator of
the sky-scraper was talking to a pas-
senger.

"The judge certainly did soak him,"
he said. "He sentenced him to three
years and ten days. Now I under-
stand the three years all right, but
what the ten days were for I'd like
to know."

"That was the war tax," said a
quiet citizen who got aboard at the
tenth floor.—Pittsburgh Chronicle
Telegraph.

It is not good for man to be alone;
that is why woman refuses to let him
alone.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
will do more to clean
up the skin than all
the beauty treat-
ments in crea-
tion. An im-
perfect com-
plexion is caused by a
sluggish liver.)
It makes the face, nose and middle
take them for Biliousness, Disgrace, Skin
headaches, Stomach and for Sallow,
Pimples and Blotchy Skin. They end the
misery of constipation.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Bright Outlook On Pacific Coast

Prospects For Large Yields of Fruit
Are Good.
Agricultural prospects for 1921
throughout British Columbia are
promising, according to reports from
the various farming districts of the
province. Seeding operations are
now in progress under favorable
weather conditions. Acreage under
crop will be equal to last year.

In the horticultural districts it is
indicated that present prospects for
large yields of fruit are good.

The dairying industry is in a most
satisfactory condition.

MILD EPIDEMIC GOING ROUND

It is due to impurities in the water,
causes cramps, diarrhoea, headache.
Those who take twenty drops of Ner-
viline in sweetened water usually get
quick relief. It is really wonderful
how good old Nerviline fixes up a
sour upset stomach, how it stops hic-
coughs, how quickly it puts a stop to
those nasty attacks of gas. Every
house should keep a bottle or two of
trustworthy old Nerviline on hand. 35
cents everywhere.

Then There Was Trouble.

"Robert," said his spouse, "I rather
wonder what he is going to get a
typewriter. What's the best kind, do
you think?"

"Well," he replied unthinkingly, "I
like them about twenty, with 'silk
brown eyes.'—Boston Transcript.

Speaks Highly Of BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's
Own Tablets for her little one she
is always pleased to speak highly of
them to other mothers. She knows
the good they have done her children
and realizes that her experience
should be of benefit to others. Con-
sidering the Tablets Mrs. Fred Mur-
phy, Charlotte, N.C., writes:

"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for
the past eight months for my baby.
I cannot speak too highly of them for
they have been of great assistance
to me in my first experience of moth-
erhood." Baby's Own Tablets are a
mild but thorough laxative which are
absolutely harmless and may be given
to even the new born babe with
perfect safety. They are sold by
medicine dealers or direct at 25 cts.
a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine
Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I want to be procrastinated at de-
next corner," said the negro passen-
ger to the tramcar conductor. "You
want to be what?" demanded the
conductor. "Don't lose your temper,
I had to look in the dictionary my-
self bio' I found out that 'procras-
tinate' means 'put off.'—Dallas
News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears

the

Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Neat appearing lady to act as our
representative introducing useful line
of fast selling articles. Write, An-
derson Manufacturing Company, Lon-
don, Ont.

MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five
dollars costs three cents.

"Write The Fruit Lands Exchange,
Grand Forks, B.C., for Mixed Farms."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, non-poisonous
remedy for all cases of skin
disease, such as eczema, itching
rash, etc. It is sold in three
sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per box.
Sold by all druggists, or send
your order to Cook's Cotton Root
Compound, 1111 St. Paul St., W.,
Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Medical)

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

And how to prevent them. Write
to the author, Dr. H. C. O'Leary,
1111 St. Paul St., W., Toronto, Ont.

AMERICA'S PLANNED DOG REMEDY

1111 St. Paul St., W., Toronto, Ont.

Irma Cash Meat Market

SPECIAL HOME CURED - BACON -

made from local Hogs.
45c per lb. by the Piece.

FRESH and CURED MEATS
LARD and SHORTENING
ALWAYS ON HAND.

WANTED VEAL CALVES.

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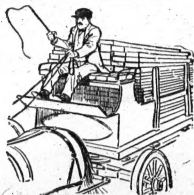
The Merchants Bank
will cash all War Loan
coupons or interest cheques
when due, on presentation,
without making any charge
whatever for the service. If you
have not a Savings Account,
why not use your interest
money to open one with this Bank?

THE MERCHANTS BANK
OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.
IRMA BRANCH

W. MASSON,

Manager.



a load of lumber
from here is a load of satisfaction.

Its very pleasant to be able to take planks
to be able to take planks and joists at random,
knowing that everyone will be first-
class in every respect. No time lost in looking
for good stuff, where all is good. Time
saved is money saved.

Farmers Mutual Lbr Co

P. J. HARDY
Manager

IRMA,
Alberta

Scores of Good Reasons

THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD BUILD NOW.

We are selling our stock at a sacrifice. We
have consented to "take our medicine." We
want you to take advantage of our low prices.
They may not be at the present figure long.

CALL AND SEE US. WE WANT TO EX-
plain some of the many reasons why it is advan-
tageous to build now.

"Better Lumber for Home-Building"

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER Co., LTD.
T. H. FLEMING, Manager.

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Canada, one year \$2.00
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Reasonable rates are charged for
display advertisements. Local notices
in our paid local columns are ten cents
per line first insertion and five cents per
line each succeeding insertion. Legal
notices 15c per line first insertion,
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Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts
and all entertainments of a money
making character are 10c per line.
Resolutions of respect one dollar for
each insertion. Cards of Thanks, 50c.
Memorials 50c. Notices of stray or
stray animals, three insertions for
\$1.50. All changes of advertisements
must be in not later than Tuesday to
insure change for that week.

SECOND SEMI-MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Favorable seeding conditions before
and at the beginning of the month
have been bettered by a continuation
of favorable weather. Wheat seeding
has advanced rapidly and is practically
completed over the province. There is
plenty of rain in Southern Alberta.
Central Alberta is increasing its wheat
crop and the Peace River country is
Grande Prairie District.

Average
The wheat area in Southern Alberta
is about the same as last year but
more wheat has been sown in Central
Alberta than last year and from thirty
to fifty per cent more in the Peace
River Valley. There has been a corre-
sponding decrease in oats. Oats will
be cut from thirty to fifty per cent
in the Peace River country and from
ten to twenty-five per cent in Central
and Southern Alberta. Barley will be
cut some also.

Conditions Favorable to Growth
As noted in the previous report
seeding opened from two to four
weeks earlier than last year and opera-
tions have gone on well. The com-
pletion of the wheat seeding was
marked by heavy rains and some snow
which will bring the crop forward
rapidly. There is a good showing of
the "Will-It" class of girls of the
Community Sunday school entertain-
ment the boys of the "Kitchen"
Class at the home of Mrs. Frank
Dornan last Friday. A pleasant even-
ing was spent in games and charades
until eleven-thirty when the girls
served a tempting luncheon composed
of bread and butter, olives, salad, pie
and tea. Mr. C. G. Purvis and Mrs.
J. L. Dodds championed the party.
wheat already above the ground in all
three divisions of the province and
the prospects are favorable to a good
There is still a lot of grain in the
Peace River country that cannot be
profitably shipped on account of low
prices and high freight. It is estimated
that there are five hundred thousand
bushels of oats west of Peace River
on the north side still in the hands of
the farmers, the greatest quantity be-
ing around the Waterlool district.
There is a considerable quantity of
oats and barley held in Central Alberta
also. The only drawback with re-
spect to growth is that nights have
been rather cold. There has been a
little frost every night up to the 12th
of the month but the weather now
seems to be changed for the better.

Wind and Grasshoppers
Shortly after the beginning of seed-
ing there was considerable wind but
the most condition of the soil prevent-
ed any serious damage being done
from this cause. At present the grass-
hopper menace is rather quiet owing
to heavy falls of rain and snow in the
south but some injury is expected
from them. The ground is reported
to show enough of healthy eggs to
make considerable trouble a little
later.

Summer-fallowing will be consid-
erably increased this year in Southern
Alberta. Live stock is reported to be in
good condition every place. There is
an active movement in favor of silo
building over the province but this is
subject to scarcity of capital in many
parts.

James McCaig, Crop Statistician.

SPRING WORK IN THE FLOWER GARDEN (Experimental Farms Note)

No doubt most garden have been
cleared up by this time, even though
nothing has yet been sown in many
parts of Canada.

The covering is often left on roses
too long in the spring with the result
that a disease of the stem sets in and
the plants are badly injured. It is de-
sirable to get the stems of roses dry
as soon as possible; hence, even if the
covering is not removed altogether it
should, at least, be loosened up so that
air will get through, and in our ex-
perience it is better to uncover very
early rather than to leave it until late.

Among the first seeds to sow in the
garden are those of the sweet pea,
and the sooner they are sown now the
better, many having planted them
this year early in April. The object
of planting them early is to ensure the
roots getting down into the cooler sub-
soil before the hot weather sets in, as
the sweet pea needs a cool soil for best
results. Instead of sowing in a trench
as is often recommended, sow seeds
on the level from one to two inches
deep and firm the soil so that the seed
will get sufficient moisture.

Among other hardy plants, the seed
of which can be sown very early in
the open are Sweet Alyssum, Candy-
tuft, Cosmos, Summer Cypress, Lupine,
Zinnia, Snapdragon, Poppy,
Phlox, Drummondia, Lobelia, Gaillardia,
Forget-Me-Not, Pansy, and Corn-
flower.

The mistake is often made of sowing
the flower seeds deeply. None of the
above seeds should be sown more than
half an inch deep, and for most of
them one-quarter inch is often too
much. If seed is sown too deeply the
young shoots will not reach the sur-
face, and the seedman is often un-
justly blamed.

Although the above mentioned
plants are among the hardiest, it will
be time almost immediately to sow any
other seeds as danger of frost after
the seedlings are up will soon be over
and the ground will have warmed up
soon. Warm soil is just as important
for some seeds as prevention of injury
from frost, as certain seeds will not
germinate in cold soil and if it is moist
they will rot instead.

There is often a temptation to put
plants which have been growing in
the house outside as soon as there are
a few fine, warm days. While it will
not hurt to set the pots out on such
days, if they are taken in at night, the
plants should not be set in the open
ground until the last week in May or
early in June. Too often plants which
have been nursed all winter are killed
or badly injured by spring frosts out-
side. The geranium is a very popular
money is spent for plants for a bed
only to have them badly injured, if
not destroyed, by a hard frost. In most
parts of Canada the last week of May
or even the first week of June is the
best time to set bedding plants
that are liable to be injured by frost.

W. T. MAGIM
Dominion Horticulturist.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY IN CANADA THIS SUMMER

For many years it has been the de-
sire of Canadian football men to have
an Old Country professional first
class team of players come to this
country, but up to the present all
efforts have been unsuccessful.

Through the efforts of the Dominion
Football Association's executive offi-
cers, the tour is now an accomplished
fact. President MacNeil and Secretary
Treasurer Roy have been developing
this tour for many months, with the
result that the team and officers are
now in Canada, having left Glasgow
on May 10th and sailed from Liver-
pool the following day on the Cun-
ard Liner, S. S. Cameronia. The
team disembarked at Halifax on May
19th, and were met on their arrival
by President MacNeil, who extended
an official welcome at the seashore.
Virtually every important city in Can-
ada will be paid a visit by the Scottish
team and matches will be played at
Halifax on May 21st; Montreal, May
24th; Ottawa, indefinite; Hamilton,
May 26th; Toronto May 28th; Fort
William-Port Arthur, June 1st; Winni-
peg, June 4th; Regina, June 6th; Sask-
atoon, June 8th; Calgary, June 11th;
Edmonton, June 14th; Vancouver,
June 16th. On the return trip, they
will play at Prince Albert on June 28;
Winnipeg, July 1st; Toronto, July 6th
an International Game at Montreal
on July 9th. The four games in the
chief cities of the United States will
be played between July 9th and 26th.
Entertainment of an elaborate nature
for the players, who have been chosen
for this long deferred missionary foot-
ball enterprise to cement the ties of
the Empire and bind Canada and Scot-
land closer in the bonds of sport and
brotherhood, will be provided for at
the places visited.

Across Canada, the Canadian Na-
tional Railways will have charge of
the transportation arrangements. Every
effort is being bent by the rail-
way to make the tour a pleasant one
for the visitors. In order that games
may be played in the principal cities
in Canada, and as the tour is a mis-
sionary effort for the sake of sport,
fostered in an Imperial spirit for the
good of the Dominion, making the en-
terprise "National", it was only fitting
that the National System should be
utilized, according to Secretary D. W.
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and Thomas Sloan, two of the direc-
tors and Mr. Connell, who is manager
of the undertaking. The line up and
personnel of the team is Craig Brown,
centre half-back of the Motherwell
Club; John Marshall, plays for Mid-
dleborough; James E. Gordon, who
captained Scotland's team and has
been performing for "Dumfriesline
Athletic during the current season;
Alex Bennett, Albion Rovers, Alex
Troup, Dundee youngster; Jimmy
Quinn, who gained fame as centre for-
ward for Celtic and Scotland; James
McNenney, inside winger; Paddy
Crossan from Edinburgh; Alex Mc-
Nair, veteran right back of the Glas-
gow Celtic; Jimmy Brownlie, famous
goalkeeper.

RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSIC PUPILS

Tuesday afternoon the pupils of
Mrs. C. G. Hocken met at her home
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gram, which was greatly appreciated
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Programme
Piano Solo—The Spinning Wheel, Miss
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Piano Solo—Gaily Enchanting Waltz
—Miss M. Murphy
Piano Solo—Bounding Billows—Miss
G. Love
Piano Duet—The First Violet of
Spring—Miss R. Coker and Miss
Hockin
Piano Solo—Sweet Flowers Waltz—
Miss F. Archibald
Vocal Solo—The Rosary—Miss R.
Coker
Piano Solo—A Thought of Home—
Miss M. Holloway
Piano Solo—First Waltz—Miss R.
Coker
Piano Duet—Martha—Miss F. Archi-
bald and Mrs. Hockin
Piano Solo—With The Caravan—Miss
M. Murphy
Vocal Solo—In the Hush of the Twi-
light—Miss R. Coker
Piano Solo—The Shepherd's Evening
Song—Miss M. Holloway
Piano Solo—Flag Day March—Miss
F. Archibald
After the programme dainty re-
freshments were served by Mrs.
Hockin.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

IRMA—August 18-19.
VIKING—August 16-17.
Medicine Hat—June 27-28-29.
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Camrose—July 25-26-27.
Lloydminster—July 25-26-27.
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Richdale—August 2.
Oyen—August 2-3.
Chinook—August 4-5.
Youngstown—August 8-9.
Hanna—August 9-10.
Highland (Delia)—August 11.
Big Valley—August 12-13.
Munson—August 15.
Pridill & Millerville—July 27.
Vulcan—July 28.
Carmangay—July 29-30.
Granum—August 1-2.
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Slavey—August 5.
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**Better Friends are Made in the
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People who go to cities to live think they are going to have a wonderful fine time. For a few months they chase around to theatres and movie shows and parades, and think they are having a grand time of it. But very soon these things begin to pall. They find that many of these things were in their own reach at home, and they do not seem so glorious after they had a little taste of them.

You can usually give a former country family about six months in which to get thoroughly lonesome. By that time they have exhausted the amusement and sporting features of the big town. They get around to the point where they want some human touch. They have not made any real friends. They perhaps barely speak to a few of their near neighbors. But probably no one has called on them, and there is no one with whom they can sit down and swap stories and exchange sympathetic views. It is terribly tiresome living among strangers.

Friendship is about the finest thing in life. The country is the best place to make real friends. There you have a chance to break through the ice of reserve. The interests of the different families are about the same, and when you meet folks you have common things to talk about. Intimacy grows under these conditions.

As months and years go by, you are instinctively drawn to the people with whom you are most congenial. You get to know their inmost hearts. If joy comes to your home you have sympathetic listeners when you run over to tell them about it. If disappointment and sorrow come, you have the hearty handclasp that tells you that others share your hurt. The value of these friendships is incalculable and should be guarded as a precious possession.

VIKING

The tennis courts were opened with due éclat last Saturday afternoon. The two courts which have been put in excellent shape were busy all afternoon, and some good lively games of mixed doubles were played. Some of the ladies are showing marked improvement in their playing this year, and will make the men go some to keep up. Some of the finest refreshments imaginable were dished out to the players during the course of the play and this feature alone was enough to enthrall anyone in the game. A tournament is being arranged for mixed doubles and men's doubles and all those wishing to

take part should see Mr. Ryder, secretary at once as the club is desirous of getting under way as soon as possible. Judging from the keen interest being taken so early in the season, Frank Robinson was down from Edmonton the first of the week for a visit with his father Dave Robinson of the Security Elevator.

Visitors to Edmonton this week are Mrs. Riley, Mrs. C. G. Purvis, Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ross and daughter.

Cryslar Hilliker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker returned from Brandon last Friday evening where he has attended Brandon College.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR IRMA, ALTA.

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District there will be offered for sale by J. W. Stuart at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 18th DAY of JUNE, A. D., 1921, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:—

The Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Forty-five (45) Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors, and Assigns, all mines and minerals, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title for the said land.

THE VENDORS ARE INFORMED that there are 160 acres of land, of which 140 acres are good arable land, 10 acres are low land suited for hay or pasture and 10 acres are slough. The said property is fenced on two sides with a two-strand wire fence of poplar and willow posts. The soil is sandy loam with clay and sand subsoil. The said property is watered by a well. The nearest railway station to the said property is Irma, which is a distance of six and one-half miles. The said property is situated in a settlement of English speaking people. The said property is situated six and one-half miles from a Church and two miles from a School. There are the following buildings on the said property: a frame dwelling house (14x24) 1 1/2 storey, shingle roof, 6 years old with a frame addition to the house (12x24); frame barn (24x28) 1 storey, 10 years old. There are 130 acres of land which can be put under cultivation on the said property this year.

THE PROPERTY will be sold subject to a reserve Bid. Terms of payment will be Twenty (20) per cent cash on the date of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Edmonton, Alberta, within Thirty (30) days thereafter, without interest, in the Alternative the purchaser to give a mortgage for \$800.00 repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at 9 percent per annum and to pay the remainder of the balance within Thirty (30) days, without interest.

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| FLAX | |
| No 1 | .93 |
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A Constructive Colonization Project

On more than one occasion during the past two or three years, in fact ever since the signing of the Armistice turned men's thoughts and energies from war back to the pursuits and activities of peace, articles have appeared in this column laying emphasis upon the importance, yes, the urgent necessity, of a large increase in the number of living upon and producing from the land. The view has been advanced without the slightest fear of successful contradiction that the only solution for Canada's huge national problems is to be found in increased population; that is, increased population definitely and actively engaged in the primary industry of producing new wealth out of the undeveloped natural resources of the Dominion—the chief and most easily worked of which are the now unoccupied but fertile agricultural lands of the West.

It requires no great far-sightedness to arrive at the above opinion. Any intelligent student of conditions and affairs cannot help but see it, nor need he be a very deep student at that. Canada's billions of public debt occasioned by the war can only be carried, and ultimately liquidated, through the taxes paid by the people. But taxes cannot be paid unless people have money, and money is not made merely by the act of trading in existing commodities. New wealth must be created and it can only be created by production from, first the land, and secondly, from the other undeveloped natural resources—the mines, the forests, the fisheries, etc.

Every new settler placed on the present unoccupied lands of Western Canada means—

1. An additional producer of new wealth.
2. Another taxpayer to carry a portion of the public debt whether that debt be represented by the national war bill, (b) provincial, (c) municipal, (d) school.
3. Increased ability and power to provide needed facilities such as schools, highways, bridges, telephones and other public services.
4. Closer settlement, with doctors, hospitals, nurseries, churches, postal services, and all the advantages of modern community life nearer at hand.
5. An assurance of an increased volume of traffic for railways and other transportation systems, and consequently largely increased revenues and decreased operating deficits, and at the same time reduced passenger and freight rates.
6. As the natural and inevitable sequel to the above, added value to every acre of land in the whole country.

If the settlement of the now unoccupied lands of the West means the bringing of these decided reforms and advantages, and the solution of now heavy pressing national problems of finance and taxation, surely all Governments, public bodies, and people generally, should not merely welcome, but untiringly support anything and everything carefully designed and organized with the avowed object and sole purpose of encouraging and promoting colonization and settlement for productive use of the unoccupied lands of this country.

In the daily and weekly press during the past week there appears the full text of a memorandum recently submitted to the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by the managing director of the Western Canada Colonization Association, in which are set forth the studied convictions of that organization as to the steps it is now necessary to take in order to turn the tide of immigration of experienced agriculturists to Western Canada. That memorandum is deserving of the careful study of every man in these Western Provinces who has his own, his neighbor's, and his country's success and prosperity at heart.

It is to be borne in mind that the Western Canada Colonization Association is not a money-making, dividend-paying concern. By its charter from Parliament it is precluded from making any profits for itself. Rather it is like the Exhibition Association in these Provinces—a body of men who have contributed money with a public spirit and a broad vision. Exhibition Associations cannot pay dividends; their work is the fostering and developing of their respective communities. Men who take a share of stock in an Exhibition Association and give of their time and effort to the success of such undertaking, do so with the knowledge that their return and reward can only come through the advancement and increased prosperity of the whole community. In that way, and that way only, can they reap profit from their money and their work.

So, too, with the Western Canada Colonization Association. "Only in its case the whole West is its field. The plan outlined by this Association is not fantastic, but plain and simple and practical." It is asking no money grants from Governments, only for practical co-operation through legislation and Government departments. Its plan certainly appears to be worthy of a trial, and to merit the support of Governments in the first instance, and sympathetic co-operation by the people once the plan is officially adopted and the machinery for the carrying out of the scheme actually set in motion.

No Message Sent To The Sinn Fein

British Deny Report That Peace Offer Was Made.

The British Government has sent no message to the Sinn Fein "by anybody, or authorized anybody, to open negotiations in its behalf," Austen Chamberlain, the Government spokesman, announced in the House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain made this announcement in answer to a question concerning the activities of John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, who stated in that city, that a peace offer was to be made to the Irish Republican Parliament.

Speaker's Chair Has Arrived.

The replica of the Speaker's chair at Westminster bought for the Canadian House of Commons by subscription of all members of the British House of Commons, was unshipped from the steamer Canadian Raider, which docked at Montreal, and was despatched to Ottawa.

Proposed Stockyards

United Farmers Urge Establishment Of Yard In B.C.

A sequel to the resolution adopted at the recent convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia urging the government to establish stockyards in British Columbia is the announcement of President Copeland, of the United Farmers, that that organization will in all probability erect stockyards at New Westminster to assist British Columbia stockmen and farmers to hold the local market. Over 16,000 head of beef cattle were shipped from the province of Alberta in 1920.

The pipe lines in America, used to carry petroleum from the wells to central points for storage or to refineries, are sufficient in length to girdle the earth at the equator.

At heights of more than 23,000 feet above sea level, mountaineers say that sleep would be difficult, if not impossible.

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Alberta Crop Prospects

Believed That Area in Wheat Will Be Larger Than Last Year.

"Fewer acres and more bushels" is the phrase by which the aims of the farmers in Southern Alberta this year are described by a Lethbridge paper, which estimates that the area in crop in the surrounding country will be from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. smaller than it was last year, but that considerably more summerfallowing will be done this year than any previous year.

Any reduction in the area in crop in the southern portion of the province promises to be offset by a corresponding increase in the central and northern portions. Indeed, it is too early yet to say definitely that the acreage in crop in the south will be smaller than it was last year. From several points reports have come of larger areas being seeded.

It may be safely said that the area in wheat will be larger than it was last year. There are two reasons for this. One is that the season opened much earlier than it did last year, thus giving the farmers plenty of time to sow their wheat. The other reason is the more favorable market for oats and other grains.

More and larger areas are being planted to sunflowers on farms in all parts of the province and many more silos will be built this summer. Winter rye and winter wheat, where it has been planted has come through the winter in good condition, and the range grass is making a good start.

Pumpkins From Irrigated Land.

Pumpkins and squash of several varieties have been grown successfully for four consecutive years on irrigated land near Brooks, Alta. During the past fall two carloads of green Hubbard squash and smaller pumpkins were shipped to the Calgary market. These gave a net return of over \$200 per acre.

British Columbia Orchards.

An orchard survey recently made by the Horticultural Branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture gives the total area of land under cultivation in 1921. Of this amount 12,915 acres are situated in the North Okanagan territory, while the balance, 7,076 acres, is situated in the south.

On Its Way.

"And what is an egg?" asked the missionary who was testing his hopeful pupil's knowledge of English. "An egg," said the boy, "is a chicken not yet!"—Watchman-Examiner.

In the year 1709 an edict was issued at St. Helena for the punishment of persons gossiping. So severe was the penalty imposed that gossip was forever banished from the island.

If a woman only knew her husband as well before as she does after the chances are that she would marry some other fellow.

Even the man who expects the unexpected is apt to be surprised when it happens.

Allies Have Not Yet Solved Secret

Mechanism of "Big Bertha" Has So Far Eluded Discovery.

The secret of the mechanism of "Big Bertha" and the three long-range guns of that type which the Germans are known to have possessed, has so far eluded discovery. The Peace Treaty stipulates that these, just as any other German guns, should be surrendered, but up to now, the Germans have refused to obey. A grant of 500,000 francs was made by the French Government for research work, with a view to discovering the secret, but down to the present nothing is known by the Allies, apparently, as to how these guns were made. The efforts are continuing, however, and the work is now in the hands of the French naval artillery department.

Now A Screen Personality

Prince of Wales Makes Ideal Camera Subject.

As an adored screen personality the Prince of Wales has eclipsed the leading favorites in England. It is told in London of a flapper who followed the recent Official Tour Film from theatre to theatre, and admitted that she had spent over £2 in three weeks in seeing "that darling boy." A favorite with the topical cinematographers, the Prince is certainly an ideal camera subject. He is always perfectly "natural," and his prowess as a horseman—glanced again on the screen would do credit to a serial champion.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Egg Shipments From Moose Jaw.

Approximately half a million eggs, comprising six carloads or 2,700 cases, were shipped from Moose Jaw to Canadian and American markets during the month of March. The shipment is a record for any one prairie city at this time of the year.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will cure the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Boats For Far North

Activity in the Boat Building Trade at Edmonton.

There is great activity in the boat building trade at Edmonton. During one week a full car of 20-foot heavy freight canoes and lighter boats for the trapper and prospector left for the far north. This represents a portion of a large order placed by the Hudson's Bay Company with the Alberta Motor Boat Company. An order has also been received for two heavy cruiser type canoes for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which they will use in patrol work, and other boats have been ordered by the Dominion Forestry Department.

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McDonald Has Now Discarded Cane And Walks Well As Ever

"I just simply think there's nothing like Tanlac, for the way it has restored my health is simply wonderful," said Kenneth McDonald, well-known hardware dealer, residing at Oak River, Man., while in Winnipeg recently. "Three years ago I commenced suffering with lumbago, and then a year later rheumatism struck me in my legs." My knees were so stiff in the mornings I could not bend them, and I certainly did have a time getting my clothes on. In a few months my legs and arms got to hurting terribly, and I was so crippled up I couldn't get around without the aid of a cane. I was hardly able to eat anything, and

suffered from gas bloating and pains that were simply terrible. The pains kept me awake most of the night. "About two months ago I started taking Tanlac, and three bottles of this medicine made me feel like a different man. I've finished my sixth bottle now, and haven't a trace of lumbago, rheumatism or stomach trouble left with me, and have gained twelve pounds in weight. The cane I used to walk with, stands up in the corner of my room now, for I can get about so well I never need it any more. Tanlac is beyond doubt the best medicine in the world." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Fishing Popular Summer Pastime

Booklet Issued by C.P.R. Will Prove Valuable to Anglers.

For the information and guidance of the angler, the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a booklet entitled "Open Seasons for Fishing in Canada and Newfoundland." This booklet covers extensively the kind of fish to be had in each province, the open seasons, and the resident and non-resident license fee. Fishing being a popular summer pastime in Canada this little booklet will in all probability be in great demand and prove of value for the information it contains.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

May Ship Fruit Via Panama Canal. K. G. Parkhurst, Vancouver, manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, which will shortly have ships operating from Vancouver to the Old Country, visited the Okanagan recently and discussed with fruit shippers plans for sending apples to the Old Country via the Panama Canal. It is expected that there will be a good movement of apples to the markets of the United Kingdom this fall.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficacy. The relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so near, why suffer? This remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Foch May Dedicate Quebec Memorial

The Great War Veterans of Quebec have been granted permission by the city council to place a memorial cross on Montcalm Market Square close by the St. John's Gate, as a tribute to Quebec men who fell in the war. It is intended to place beneath it a quantity of earth from Ypres and Vimy Ridge. It is hoped to get General Foch, if he comes to Quebec this summer, to turn the first sod for the memorial.

Automobiles As Dental Parlors.

The equipment of two automobiles as dental parlors to look after the dental requirements of children in settlements far away from dentists was decided upon recently by the Saskatchewan provincial executive of the Red Cross.

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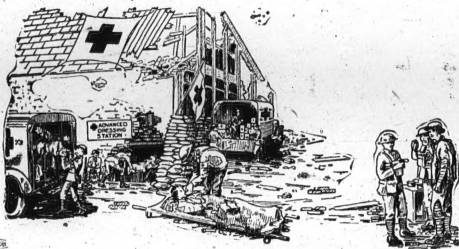
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out of its care of those who suffered in the war. To endorse, support and carry on its peace programme the Red Cross asks the approval of every citizen through the enrolment of his or her individual membership. The Membership Fee is \$1.00 per year. The payment of this dollar when you enroll your name is all the money the Red Cross is asking of you.

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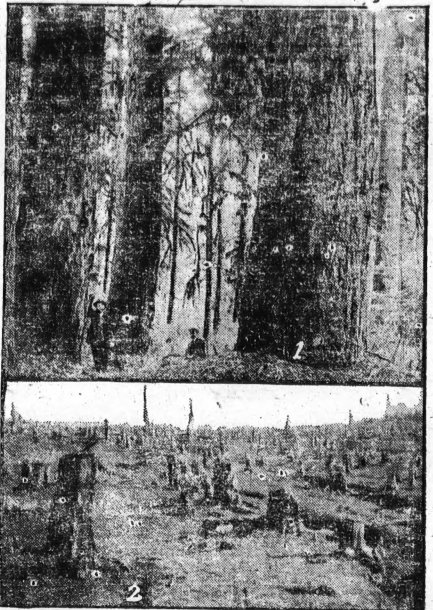
Canada's Timber Crops—A Great Possession

It is commonly agreed that Canada holds the largest and finest areas of spruce timber of any country in the world. At the same time the total forest resources of the Dominion are less than one-third of the forest resources held by the United States, and Siberia outranks all other countries in the vastness of its timber supplies. As regards the forests of Canada, there has come about a remarkable transformation in the public point of view during the past fifteen years. In the days when timber industries were only moderately important and when the lack of accurate information concerning the forest resources fixed upon the public mind a fictitious view as to the supposed "inexhaustibility" of the storehouse of timber, it was not surprising that conservation policies should have been mostly of sentimental rather than practical value. Investigation has demonstrated that the forest area is very much more contracted than was first thought to be the case. It was also learned that, contrary to common belief, forests once burned down or devastated by the axe did not usually reconstitute themselves except at incredibly long periods. On the basis of this new information, the man-on-the-street was not slow to recognize that unless the rate of forest destruction were warded by public laws and vigorous administration and an awakened sense of public responsibility, Canada would sacrifice a great industrial magnet and would put beyond reach the essential wood materials without which the most ordinary business of the country cannot be undertaken.

Nowadays, with the enormous increase in the manufacture and use of print paper for newspaper purposes and the adaptability of pulp to a thousand of the every-day necessities of mankind, the timber-covered country has come to be looked upon, not as a barrier to agricultural development, but as an incredibly rich asset, capable of attracting industrial capital and providing employment for new population and contributing directly to the prosperity of the country in which it is situated.

An excellent example of how a forest area, which yesterday was a wilderness, can become in a few months the scene of a highly prosperous industrial town, is supplied by the history of Iroquois Falls in Northern Ontario. Only a few years ago the townsite was occupied by a few settlers and travellers. To-day, by the establishment of a pulp and paper industry, 2,500 men are given regular employment and the wage distribution each year is over \$5,750,000.

The term, "forest conservation" is frequently misinterpreted to indicate that the conservationist would place a Chinese wall about the standing timber and slow down the wheels of all wood-using industries. This, however, is the antithesis of the aim of the true conservationist. The desire is not to prevent the utilization of timber trees but to encourage such a system of forest fire protection accompanied by such scientific methods of timber cutting as should maintain the forest areas as a productive source for all time to come. In the past the areas cut over were in many cases turned into permanent barrens. Increasing value of timber and the present enormous costs of establishing a pulp and paper mill have rendered necessary in the eyes of all progressive forest owners a changed method of operating so as to keep each area growing successive timber crops at

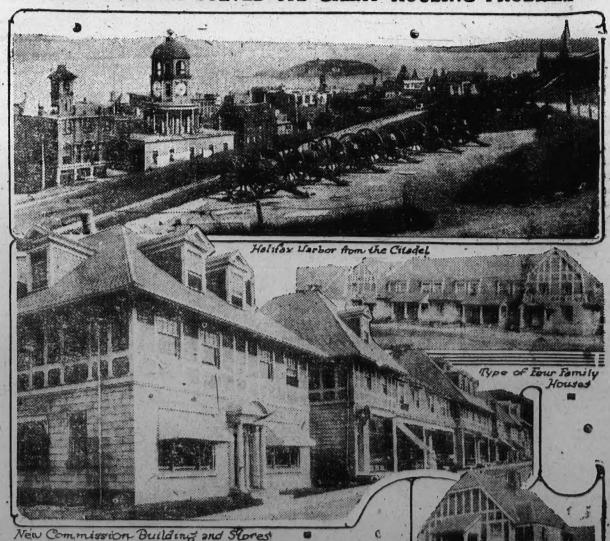


(1) Canadian timber that has the unique property of reproducing itself. From a scene taken on Vancouver Island, B.C. (2) Indiscriminate cutting followed by forest fires not only destroyed all the production value of this great forest area but erosion has now set in to complete the work of devastation.

regular intervals. The forest must be "anchored" as securely as the mill dam. Of the total area of Canada, about eighty per cent. is designed as a permanent forest-growing estate and for that reason quite useless for agricultural development. This means, of course, that over one-and-a-half million square miles can return no useful services unless it is made to grow timber. The weakness in Canada's national position as a forest-growing country at the present time is not the scarcity of natural forest land but the low average production of timber per acre characteristic of the areas east of the Rocky Mountains. In the radically-changed economic conditions which have automatically placed a high market value upon every square mile that produces timber, the annual damage to the forest resources through the single cause of fire, takes on a more and more sinister aspect. Forest engineers are agreed that while the axe has cleared possibly one hundred thousand square miles of the Dominion, the Fire Fiend has stripped fully one million square miles. That the forests have not sprung up successfully in the wake of this devastation is indicated by the fact that nearly two-thirds of the original forest re-

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HOW HALIFAX SOLVED ITS GREAT HOUSING PROBLEM



New Commission Building and Stores

Three years ago Halifax, "Canada's Nova Scotian Gateway," was dealt the most devastating blow suffered by any city outside the war zone when the "Imo" rammed the French munition ship "Mont Blanc," killed 2,000 people and wrecked an area of two square miles. To-day Halifax is a bigger, better and more beautiful city than it was before the TNT disaster. The great housing problem has been solved successfully and because the new is even better than the old. As a wounded veteran Halifax received a bonus of about \$20,000,000 from Canada, Great Britain and the United States for relief work and a commission with full power to deal with the subject was appointed. Fully 5,000 people were comfortably housed in temporary barracks resembling a

war-time camp, 5,000 homes were repaired and 1,000 homes accommodated 6,000 people have been built by the commission which has practically finished its titanic task. In one new group of 322 dwellings built of hydro-stone, or concrete blocks, annual damage to the forest resources through the single cause of fire, takes on a more and more sinister aspect. Forest engineers are agreed that while the axe has cleared possibly one hundred thousand square miles of the Dominion, the Fire Fiend has stripped fully one million square miles. That the forests have not sprung up successfully in the wake of this devastation is indicated by the fact that nearly two-thirds of the original forest re-

New Hydro-Stone House

non. All manner of water sports are on its summer program and there is strong rivalry between the racing fishermen of Nova Scotia and New England whose forebears have followed the sea for generations. Not far from Halifax is the Annapolis Valley, famous because of its wonderful apple-blossom time and because it was the home of the Acadians, whose expulsion in 1759 furnished the theme of Longfellow's "Evangeline."